



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Michael Baumann EXAMINER: Darren W. Gorman  
SERIAL NO.: 10/781,596 GROUP ART UNIT: 3752  
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FOR: ROTARY ATOMIZER WITH BLOCKABLE SHAFT

**AMENDMENT**

**ATTENTION: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the new rules promulgated under 37 CFR §1.121.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper